

NEW ORLEANS FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND

Martin Gaal
Board President

Thomas F. Meagher, III
Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJECT:

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund**

TIME, DATE AND PLACE:

**June 10, 2026
5710 General Haig Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124**

This meeting was available via Zoom.

The following members of the Board of Trustees were present: Thomas Meagher, Martin Gaal, Alcide Tervalon, Stephen Roy, Brandon Krsak and Alyssa Rambeau. Roman Nelson was absent.

Also present:

**Louis Robein, Board Attorney
Paul Mitchell
Jaime Guichard**

A quorum being present, the Board Secretary Treasurer called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

REVIEW AND ACCEPT MINUTES

The May 2026 minutes require approval.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Krsak to accept the minutes of the May 2026 meeting.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS

None

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY

Casey McCray has updated his beneficiary files.

DROP WITHDRAWAL

David Ashburn is terminating DROP effective May 31, 2026 due to his retirement starting June 1, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Roy to approve the DROP withdrawal effective May 31, 2026 for Mr. Ashburn.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

R.S. 11:3376 DISABILITY APPLICATIONS

None

REGULAR PENSION APPLICATIONS:

David Ashburn New Fund Fire District Chief, age appropriate, with 30 years of creditable service is seeking a Regular Service Pension effective June 1, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Krsak to approve a Regular Service Pension application for Mr. Ashburn effective at June 1, 2026, which provides that benefits are calculated at 2 ½% of the member's average 60 month compensation for the first twelve years of service and all years of service until the member has reached 50 years of age; and 3 1/3% of his average 60 month pensionable compensation for all years of service and any portion of a year beyond 12 years of service and 50 years of age; If the member has 30 years or more of service the retirement benefit for each year or portion of a year shall be 3 1/3% of the average 60 month pensionable compensation up to 100% of pensionable salary.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

PLOP APPLICANTS

None

REVERSE DROP

None

DROP APPLICATIONS

Deany A. Robert: New Fund Fire District Chief, age appropriate with 28 years of creditable service is applying to enter DROP.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Roy to approve the DROP application for Mr. Robert effective June 1, 2026. Mr. Robert selected the single life annuity benefit.
Motion passed. **NO OBJECTION**

WIDOW'S APPLICATIONS

None

DEPENDENT CHILDREN APPLICATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS PENDING

None

REPORTS OF DEATHS

Pensioners:

None

Widows

Bernadine C. Lotz (husband Emile): died May 13, 2026 at the age of 82 – Old System Benefits started June 1, 2015 with 11 years on benefits.

Gail T. Shiel (husband Melvin): died May 22, 2026 at the age of 87 – Old System Benefits started September 1, 2023 with 2 years on benefits.

MOTION: Moved by Gaal and seconded by Meagher to remove the above noted pensioner from the rolls. Motion passed. **NO OBJECTIONS**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Board members were provided with key financial revenue and disbursement figures for the New and Old Systems for May 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

SEB payment history request: No update provided.

Information for life insurance: No update provided.

Transfers of contributions from NOMERS

Meagher thanked Ms. Rambeau for her assistance in getting the NOMERS matter resolved.

NEW BUSINESS

Status of Appropriation Payments

Ms. Rambeau noted that the monthly appropriation payments will be scheduled for payment on the 20th of each month.

LEGAL

Nothing noted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TIMELY FILING OF APPLICATIONS:

All Members applying for retirement or PLOP must do so 45 days in advance of the scheduled retirement date. All medical documentation for disability applications must be in the administrative office 45 days prior to the scheduled retirement date. Failure to comply with the Fund's rules will cause a delay in the Board taking action and will probably force an extension beyond the member's desired retirement date.

The administrative office will continue to process all paperwork in a friendly, orderly, and timely fashion. We thank all applying members for their continued cooperation. This will enable the Administrative Office and the Board of Trustees to perform their jobs more efficiently.

Members who have recently changed their address or marital status and have not updated their beneficiary form should do so. Please contact the Pension Office during the hours of 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for beneficiary verifications. Your cooperation is appreciated.

APPROVED BY: Thomas F. Meagher DATE: 7/8/2026